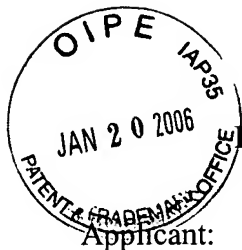


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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. Lew Wingert et al.

Attorney Docket No. BOEI-1-1207

Serial No.: 10/775,564

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed with this transmittal is:

1. A response/amendment to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2005;
2. Computation of Fee for Claims Amended (see below);
3. Return postcard.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	56	Minus	72	=	x	\$25/50	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	5	=	x	\$100/200	= \$0.00
Total additional Fee for this Amendment							\$0.00

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A. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501050. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. *A copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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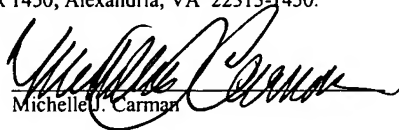
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.